

### I. General Information

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CAS Number: 144-19-4

Name:

1,3-Pentanediol, 2,2,4-trimethyl-2,2,4-Trimethylpentane-1,3-diol 2,2,4-Trimethylpentan-1,3-diol 2,2,4-Trimetilpentano-1,3-diol Pentane-1,3-diol, 2,2,4-trimethyl-2,2,4-Trimethyl-1,3-propanediol

**TMPD** 

## II. Physical-Chemical Data

A. Melting Point

Test Substance Test substance: Remarks:

**TMPD** 

Method

Method:

Unknown

Remarks:

Data obtained from Hazardous Substances Data Bank Number: 1136

Results

Melting point value:

Remarks:

51-52 °C

References

Lide, D.R. (Ed.). CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics. 72<sup>nd</sup> ed. Boca

Raton, FL: CRC Press Inc.

Other

Last revision date: 20010809

B. Boiling Point

Test Substance	
Test substance:	TMPD
Remarks:	
Method	
Method:	Unknown
Remarks:	Data obtained from Hazardous Substances Data Bank Number: 1136
Results	
Boiling point value: Remarks:	234 °C @ 737 MM HG [Peer reviewed]
References	Lide, D.R. (Ed.). CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics. 72 <sup>nd</sup> ed. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press Inc.
Other	Last revision date: 20010809

C. Vapor Pressure

Test Substance

Test substance:

Remarks:

TMPD

Method

Method:

Estimation

Remarks:

A Modified Grain method

Results

Vapor pressure value:

0.00291 mm Hg 25 deg C

Temperature: Remarks:

References

MPBPWIN v1.40; Meylan, W. (1993). User's Guide for the Estimation Programs Interface (EPI), Version 3.10, Syracuse Research Corporation,

Syracuse, New York 13210.

Other

D. Partition Coefficient

Test Substance

Test substance:

TMPD

Method

Method: Remarks:

Remarks:

Estimation

Results

Log K<sub>OW</sub>:

1.49

Remarks:

The EPIWIN database also had a referenced value of 1.24

References

KOWWIN v1.66; Meylan, W. (1993). User's Guide for the Estimation Programs Interface (EPI), Version 3.10, Syracuse Research Corporation, Syracuse, New

York 13210.

E. Water Solubility

Test Substance
Test substance:
Remarks:

Method

Method: Unknown

Remarks:

**Results** 

Value: 19,000 mg/l Temperature: 25 °C

Remarks: Data obtained from Hazardous Substances Data Bank Number: 1136

**References** Flick EW; Industrial Solvents Handbook. 4th ed Park Ridge, NJ: Noyes Data

Corp p. 452 (1991).

Other Last revision date: 20010809

# III. Environmental Fate Endpoints

A. Photodegradation

Test Substance
Test substance: TMPD

Remarks:

Method

Method: Estimation

Test type: Atmospheric oxidation

Remarks:

Results

Temperature: 25 °C

Hydroxyl radicals reaction

OH Rate constant: 17.6288 x 10<sup>-12</sup> cm<sup>3</sup>/molecule -sec 0.607 Days (12-hr day; 1.5x10<sup>6</sup> OH/cm<sup>3</sup>)

Ozone reaction: No ozone reaction estimation

Remarks:

**Conclusions** Material is oxidized by atmospheric hydroxyl radicals at a rapid rate.

**Data Quality** 

Remarks:

**References** AopWin v1.90; Meylan, W. (1993). User's Guide for the Estimation Programs

Interface (EPI), Version 3.10, Syracuse Research Corporation, Syracuse, New

York 13210.

## B. Stability in Water

Reactivity of Trimethyl-1,3-pentanediol (TMPD; CAS# 144-19-4) With Water

This report has been prepared by Dr. Mike Chang of Eastman Chemical to document the known chemistry relevant to the stability of a selected glycol in aqueous solution. The specific glycol addressed in this document is 2,2,4-Trimethyl-1,3-pentanediol (TMPD; CAS# 144-19-4)

Of particular concern in the evaluation of the stability of organic compounds in aqueous solution is the potential for hydrolysis. Hydrolysis is the reaction between water and an organic substrate resulting in the cleavage of existing chemical bonds and subsequent or simultaneous formation of new chemical bonds to form a different chemical compound. Typically, hydrolysis reactions involve incorporation of a water molecule into the structure of the reaction products. For organic substances that participate in hydrolysis reactions, various kinetic methods can be used to monitor the changes in concentration of reactants and determine the rate of transformation of the original substrate into reaction products. OECD Guideline 111 describes one such procedure for measuring the hydrolysis rate of water-soluble substrates as a function of pH. Substrates that exhibit high rates of hydrolysis are considered unstable in an aqueous environment.

TMPD does not participate in hydrolysis reactions. It does not possess labile leaving groups that can be displaced by the nucleophilic attack of a water molecule, as is required in the mechanism of many hydrolysis reactions. Thus, it would not be meaningful to attempt to measure a hydrolysis rate using a protocol such as OECD Guideline 111.

It is conceivable that TMPD will exhibit rearrangement or dehydration under extreme heat and acidic aqueous condition. However TMPD is routinely used to react with acids, such as Isophthalic acids or Adipic acid to form polyester. These reactions were carried out at temperature as high as 215°C and with the formation of water as a by-product. The fact that TMPD can sustain this high temperature in the presence of acids and formation of water lead me to believe any rearrangement or dehydration under moderate temperature and PH is very slow.

Based on the properties of TMPD described above one must conclude that TMPD is not subject to hydrolysis, but may rearrange or dehydrate under extreme conditions. These reactions are expected to be very slow. Therefore, it is my conclusion that TMPD should be considered stable in aqueous solution at temperatures and pH levels relevant to environmental and human exposure.

#### References:

March, J., ed. "Advanced Organic Chemistry", 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, p. 831, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1985.

C. Biodegradation

Test Substance

Test substance: TMPD

Remarks: Purity was 99.0%

Method

Method: OECD TG-301A

Test type: Ready Biodegradability Using the DOC Die-Away Test

GLP: Yes
Year: 2001
Contact time: 28-Days

Inoculum: Activated sludge collected from a municipal wastewater treatment plant (Van

Lare WWTP, Rochester, NY)

Remarks: Sodium benzoate at 34.9 mg/L was used as a positive control. TMPD was

added to the media at a concentration of 32.6 mg/L for a theoretical concentration of 20 mg DOC/L. DOC concentrations were determined in

duplicate for each vessel on days 0,3,7,10,14,17,21,and 28.

Results

Degradation % at test

end:

Classification:

Remarks:

99% and 100% degradation (replicate A & B) as measured by loss of DOC Readily biodegradable

A lag phase of approx. 3-4 days occurred before biodegradation reached 10% in both test vessels. The test substance reached 91% and 98% degradation within the subsequent 10-day time window. At 28 days the test substance achieved 99% and 100% degradation. The sodium benzoate positive control was degraded 100%. The average incubation temperature was 24 °C (range 22-26).

99% and 100% degradation. The sodium benzoate positive control was degraded 100%. The average incubation temperature was 24 °C (range 22-26 °C). Dissolved oxygen (DO) concentration in the media at test start was 9.99 mg/L. At test end the DO concentrations (mg/L) were 8.62 & 8.96 (blanks A&B), 8.76 (positive control), and 8.85 & 9.31 (treatments A&B). Initial pH values were 7.254, 7.529, and 7.526 for the blank, positive control, and test substance, respectively. Test end pH values were 7.33 and 7.30 (blanks A&B), 7.41 (positive control), and 7.32 and 7.34 (treatments A&B). Oscillation speed

was an average of 129? 0.6 rpm.

**Conclusions**Material is considered readily biodegradable under the conditions of this test.

**Data Quality** 

Remarks: This was a well-documented OECD guideline study conducted under GLP

assurances. One protocol deviation was noted. The temperature of the incubator reached 26 °C during the study. The deviation did not affect the

results of the study.

**References** Ready Biodegradability Using the DOC Die-Away Test; Toxicological Sciences

Section, Health and Environment Laboratories, at Eastman Kodak Company,

Rochester, NY; Study No.EN-112-907039-A, December 7, 2001.

**D.** Transport between Environmental Compartments (Fugacity)

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Test Substance Test substance: Remarks:	TMPD
Method Test type: Model used: Remarks:	Estimation Level III Fugacity Model; EPIWIN: EQC from Syracuse Research Corporation
Results  Model data and results: Estimated distribution and media concentration (levels II/III):  Remarks:	Concentration (%) Air 1.99 Water 49.4 Soil 48.5 Sediment 0.0946 Physical chemical values and estimated half-life values utilized in this model were default values or obtained from the EPIWIN program.
Data Quality Remarks:	
References	Meylan, W. (1993). User's Guide for the Estimation Programs Interface (EPI), Version 3.10, Syracuse Research Corporation, Syracuse, New York 13210. The Level III model incorporated into EPIWIN is a Syracuse Research Corporation adaptation of the methodology described by Mackay <i>et al.</i> 1996; <i>Environ. Toxicol. Chem.</i> <b>15(9)</b> , 1618-1626 and <i>Environ. Toxicol. Chem.</i> <b>15(9)</b> , 1627-1637.
Other	

### IV. Ecotoxicity

A. Acute Toxicity to Fish

Test Substance
Test substance: TMPD

Remarks: Purity was not available

Method

Method: Other
Test type: Static
GLP: Yes
Year: 1986

Species/strain: Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*)

Analytical monitoring: Yes; temperature, dissolved oxygen, and pH of exposure solutions

Exposure period: 96 hours

Remarks: Bluegill (n=30) with a mean weight of 0.52 g and mean total length of 36 mm

were held for 14 days pre-exposure in well water and fed *ad libitum* until 48-hours prior to exposure. Exposures were conducted for 96-hours in 18.9 L glass aquaria using reconstituted soft water as the dilution water (hardness=41 mg/L, alkalinity = 36 mg/L, pH = 7.2, and conductivity = 165 ? moh/cm). The test solutions were prepared by direct addition of the test material dissolved in acetone to 15 L of dilution water in the aquaria. An aquarium containing the highest amount of acetone used during the dosing was included as a solvent control. The fish were introduced within 20 minutes of dosing at a biomass loading rate of 0.35 g/L. The fish were not fed during the exposure period.

Results

Nominal concentration: 0, 91, 150, 250, 420, and 700 mg/L

Endpoint value: 96-hour  $LC_{50} > 700 \text{ mg/L}$ 

Biological observations: Observations of the fish were made at 24, 48, 76, and 96 hours. There was

100% survival in the control, solvent control and all exposure concentrations except for the highest exposure concentration (700 mg/L) where 20% mortality was observed at 24 hours. This value did not increase throughout the remaining

exposure period.

Statistical methods: NA, 50% mortality did not occur in any test concentration

Remarks: The exposure temperature was maintained at 22 °C, the pH measurements range

was 6.7-7.7, and the dissolved oxygen range was 1.4 to 8.6 mg/L. The percent saturation for dissolved oxygen fell below the 40% minimum specified by the test protocol for the control. Since no mortalities or physical stress were observed in the control, it was believed that the deviation did not affect the

results of the study.

Conclusions The  $LC_{50}$  value indicates that the test substance would not be classified

according to the European Union's labeling directive and would correspond to a

"low concern level" according to the U.S. EPA's assessment criteria.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: Reliable without restrictions

Remarks: Although it is a somewhat older study and lacked some basic information such

as test material purity and analytical conformation of test concentrations, it still

is a well-documented study conducted under GLP assurances.

References Acute Toxicity of B0944.01 to Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*), Springborn

Bionomics, Inc., Wareham, MA

Test substance: TMPD

Remarks: Purity was not available

Method

Method: Other
Test type: Static
GLP: No
Year: Unknown

Species/strain: Catfish (Corydoras aeneus), brown trout (Salmo trutta), rainbow trout (Salmo

gairdenri), goldfish (Carassius auratus)

Analytical monitoring:

Yes; temperature of exposure solutions 0.75 - 120 hours

Exposure period:

Remarks:

Water was de-chlorinated tap water. Test vessels were cylindrical 20 L glass tanks. Fish were starved for 48 hours prior to test, then exposed to various concentrations and various lengths of time, transferred to clean water and

observed for recovery.

<u>Catfish</u>: Seven separate experiments, 5 fish/treatment, 1.4 g (avg. wt.), exposure concentrations of 7.5, 7.5, 750, 1000, and 2000 ppm, and exposure periods from

0.75 - 120 hours.

<u>Brown trout:</u> Four separate experiments, 5 fish/treatment, 14 or 39 g (avg. wt.), exposure concentrations of 500 and 1000 ppm, and exposure periods of 7 or 8

hours.

<u>Rainbow trout:</u> Five separate experiments: 5 or 15 fish/treatment, 1, 15, or 55 g avg. wt., exposure concentrations of 500, 750, or 1000 ppm, and an exposure

period of 8 hours.

Goldfish: Three separate experiments, 1.5 inch (avg. length), 10 fish/treatment, exposure concentrations of 500, 750, or 1000 ppm, and an exposure period of 8

hours.

**Results** 

Nominal concentration:

7.5, 75, 500, 750, 1000, 2000 ppm

Endpoint value:

Percent survival

Biological observations:

In all experiments control behavior was normal with no mortalities.

<u>Catfish</u> exposed at 7.5 and 75 ppm for 120 hours exhibited no abnormal

behavior and 100% survival. Catfish exposed to 750 or 1000 ppm for periods of 7-23 hours all exhibited various symptoms of stress, but recovered very rapidly when transferred to clean water with 100% survival. Catfish exposed to 2000 ppm for 0.75 and 2 hours also exhibited symptoms of stress but recovered

within 4 hours with 100% survival.

Brown trout: For 14 g fish, survival at 500 and 1000 ppm for 7 hours was 100% and 60% after an 8-hour exposure. For the 39 g wt fish there was 100% survival following and 8 hour exposure to 1000 ppm. Symptoms of stress were observed in all of the brown trout experiments at the 500 and 1000 ppm concentrations. Rainbow trout: Symptoms of stress were observed at all concentrations in all experiments. Three experiments of 8-hour duration were conducted with 1 g fish at concentrations of 500, 750, and 1000 ppm. Survival values were 87%, 100%, and 7% respectively. Two additional 8-hour experiments were conducted at the 1000 ppm concentration with larger trout (15 g or 55 g).

Survival in those experiments was 100% (15 g) and 80% (55 g).

Goldfish: Three 8-hour exposure experiments were conducted at 500, 750, and 1000 ppm concentrations. Respective survival rates were 100%, 100%, and

20%.

Statistical methods:	Unknown
Remarks:	Exposure temperature of the catfish experiments was reported as 72 °F. The temperature ranges for the other species experiments were 46-47°F for brown trout and rainbow trout, and 72-74°F for goldfish.
Conclusions	Exposures of greater than 96 hours with catfish indicated 100% survival at nominal concentrations up to 75 ppm. In exposures of 7 or 8 hours duration, no mortality was observed at nominal concentrations of 750 ppm for catfish, rainbow trout, and goldfish, and 500 ppm for brown trout (750 ppm conc. not tested with this species). At concentrations? 500 ppm, symptoms of stress were observed, although recovery was relatively rapid when fish were observed after transfer to clean water post exposure in some experiments.
Data Quality	
Reliability:	Reliable with restrictions
Remarks:	Older study lacked some basic information as well as data indicating test material purity and analytical conformation of test concentrations.
References	The Effect of 2,2,4-Trimethylpentanediol on Fresh Water Fish, Laboratory of Industrial Medicine, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, NY
Other	

**B.** Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates

**Test Substance** 

Test substance: TMPD

Remarks: Purity was 99.0%

Method

Method: OECD 202 and EEC/Annex V C.2
Test type: Acute immobilization, Static

GLP: Yes Year: 2002

Species/strain: Daphnid/Daphnia magna

Analytical monitoring: Yes; Exposure solutions, temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen

Exposure period: 48-Hour

Remarks: Water was filter-treated with residual chlorine chemically removed. There were

10 daphnids/dose level. Test was conducted in replicate at each concentration in glass containers. Exposure solutions were submitted for temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH, and concentration verification determinations at 0, and 48 hrs. Observations for signs of immobility and stress were conducted at 0, 24, and 48

hours.

Results

Nominal concentration: 110 mg/L

Endpoint value:  $EC_{50}$  (48-hr) >109.1 mg/L

Biological observations: No immobilization was observed during this study

Statistical methods: NA; No immobilization was observed in either the control or treatment Exposure temperature ranged from 20-21°C, pH ranged from 8.4 to 8.5, a

Exposure temperature ranged from 20-21°C, pH ranged from 8.4 to 8.5, and dissolved oxygen ranged from 8.7 to 9.0 mg/L. The light/dark cycle of the photoperiod was 16 hours on/8 hours off, with a 30-minute transition period.

Conclusions The  $EC_{50}$  value indicates that the test substance would not be classified

according to the European Union's labeling directive and would correspond to a

"low concern level" according to the U.S. EPA's assessment criteria.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: Reliable without restrictions

Remarks: This was a well-documented OECD guideline study conducted under GLP

assurances.

**References** An Acute Aquatic Effects Test with the Daphnid (*Daphnia magna*);

Toxicological Sciences Section, Health and Environment Laboratories, at Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, NY; Study No.EN-431-907039-A,

January 22, 2002.

C. Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Test Substance
Test substance: TMPD

Remarks: Purity was 99.0%

Method

Method: OECD: TG-201 and EEC/Annex V C.3

Test type: Growth inhibition of algae

GLP: Yes Year: 2001

Species/strain: Selenastrum capricornutum

Endpoint basis: Cell concentrations (biomass) and growth rate

Exposure period: 72-hours

Analytical procedures: Temperature, light intensity, rpm, and test substance concentration were

assessed at the 0, 24, 48, and 72 hours. The pH was assessed at time 0 and after

72 hours.

Results

Nominal concentration: 110 mg/L

Measured concentration: 110.1 mg/L (geometric mean over all time points)

Endpoint value:  $E_bC_{50}$  and  $E_rC_{50}$  (0-72 hr)>110.1 mg/L

NOEC: The 72 hr NOEC was estimated to be 110.1 mg/L

Was control response

satisfactory: Yes (culture concentrations increased by a factor of 69-fold)

Statistical methods: The  $EC_{50}$  endpoints are calculated by fitting nonlinear regression models to the

test data.

Remarks: A mean illumination of 724 foot-candles was maintained. The mean culture

temperature was 24°C and pH ranged from 7.4 to 7.6. Cultures were oscillated

at 100 rpm. No protocol deviations were noted.

Conclusions The 72-hour  $E_bC_{50}$  and  $E_rC_{50}$  values indicate that, based on this study, the test

substance would not be classified according to the European Union's labeling directive and would be classified in a "low concern level" category according to

the U.S. EPA's assessment criteria.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: Reliable without restrictions

Remarks: This was a well-documented OECD guideline study conducted under GLP

assurances.

**References** A Growth Inhibition Test with the Alga, *Selenastrum capricornutum*; Health

and Environment Laboratories, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, NY;

Laboratory Project ID: EN-512-907039-A; March 1, 2001.

A. Acute Toxicity

Test Substance
Test substance: TMPD

Remarks: Purity unknown

Method

Method: Acute lethality; Other

Test type: LD<sub>50</sub> estimate

GLP: No Year: 1953

Species/strain: Rat/Unknown
Sex: Unknown

Animals/dose: 1

Vehicle: Corn oil (20% TMPD in vehicle)

Route of exposure: Oral

Remarks: Animals were administered a single dose of 400, 800, 1600, 3200, or

6400 mg/kg the test substance by gavage and observed for signs of toxicity over

a 14-day period.

Results

Value: 800-1600 mg/kg

Deaths at each dose: The animals from the 6400, 3200, and 1600 mg/kg groups died immediately

(within 1 hour) after dosing.

Remarks: Clinical abnormalities included clonic convulsions, gasping, and

unconsciousness. However, it is unclear if these abnormalities were observed exclusively in the animals that died or if they were also observed in surviving animals. Both surviving animals gained weight by the end of the study.

**Conclusions**Under the conditions of this study, TMPD is slightly toxic when given orally to

rats.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: Reliable with restrictions

Remarks: Purity unknown; sex not specified; insufficient number of animals.

**References** Unpublished data, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York

Test substance: TMPD

Remarks: Purity unknown

Method

Method: Acute lethality; Other

Test type: LD<sub>50</sub> estimate

GLP: No Year: 1953

Species/strain: Mouse/Unknown

Sex: Unknown

Animals/dose: 1

Vehicle: Corn oil (20% TMPD in vehicle)

Route of exposure: Oral

Remarks: Animals were administered a single dose of 200, 400, 800, 1600, or 3200 mg/kg

the test substance by gavage and observed for signs of toxicity over a 14-day

period.

Results

Value: 1600-3200 mg/kg

Deaths at each dose: The animal from the 3200 mg/kg group died within 20 minutes of being dosed.

Remarks: Clinical abnormalities included weakness, ataxia, gasping, and unconsciousness. However, it is unclear if these abnormalities were observed only in the animal that died or if they were also observed in the surviving animals. All surviving

animals either gained or maintained their weight by study termination.

**Conclusions**Under the conditions of this study, TMPD is slightly toxic when given orally to

mice.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: Reliable with restrictions

Remarks: Purity unknown; sex not specified; insufficient number of animals.

**References** Unpublished data, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York

Test substance: TMPD

Remarks: Purity unknown

Method

Method: Acute lethality; Other

Test type: LD<sub>50</sub> estimate

GLP: No Year: 1965

Species/strain: Rat/Unknown

Sex: Both Animals/dose: 4/sex/dose

Vehicle: Corn oil (20% TMPD in vehicle)

Route of exposure: Oral

Remarks: Animals were fasted overnight prior to receiving the test substance at a rate of

3000, 4000, 5000, 6000, or 7000 mg/kg. Animals were administered a single dose by gavage and observed for signs of toxicity over a 14-day period.

Results

Value: Not determined (<3000 mg/kg)

Remarks: Prostration was observed for some of the female rats prior to death on Day 0.

All but one male rat from the 3000 mg/kg dose group died by Day 2 of the study. The surviving rat appeared clinically normal for the remainder of the

study.

Conclusions

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: Reliable with restrictions

Remarks: Purity unknown; inappropriate dose levels.

**References** Unpublished data, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York

Test substance: TMPD

Remarks: Purity unknown

Method

Method: Acute lethality; Other

Test type: LD<sub>50</sub> estimate

GLP: No Year: 1965

Species/strain: Mouse/Unknown

Sex: Male Animals/dose: 6

Vehicle: Corn oil (20% TMPD in vehicle)

Route of exposure: Oral

Remarks: Animals were fasted overnight prior to receiving the test substance. Animals

were administered a single dose by gavage of 1000, 1500, 1800, 2200, 2600, 3100, and 3700 mg/kg and observed for signs of toxicity over a 14-day period.

Results

Value: 2,200 mg/kg

Deaths at each dose: All animals from the 3700, 3100, and 2600 mg/kg dose groups died between

Remarks: Days 0 and 3 of the study.

Prostration was observed for two to six animals from all dose groups, except for

the 1000 mg/kg group, on the day of dosing. In addition, rapid jerking

movements were observed for animals from the 3700 mg/kg group on the day of dosing, prior to death. Animals from the 1000 mg/kg group appeared clinically normal throughout the study, and the surviving animals from all other dose

groups appeared clinically normal by Day 3.

**Conclusions**Under the conditions of this study, TMPD is slightly toxic when given orally to

mice.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: Reliable with restrictions

Remarks: Purity unknown; only one sex tested.

References Unpublished data, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York

Test substance: TMPD

Remarks: Purity unknown

Method

Method: Acute lethality; Other

Test type: LD<sub>50</sub> estimate

GLP: No Year: 1965

Species/strain: Guinea pig/Unknown

Sex: Male Animals/dose: 6

Vehicle: Corn oil (20% TMPD in vehicle)

Route of exposure: Oral

Remarks: Animals were fasted overnight prior to receiving the test substance. Animals

were administered a single dose by gavage of 1000, 1500, 1800, 2200, 2600, and 3100 mg/kg and observed for signs of toxicity over a 14-day period.

Results

Value: 1,800 mg/kg

Deaths at each dose: All of the animals from the 3100 and 2600 mg/kg groups and approximately

half of the animals from the 2200 and 1800 mg/kg groups died between Days 0

and 1 of the study.

Remarks: Clinical abnormalities included prostration, weakness, labored respiration,

tremors, and rough haircoat. These abnormalities did not persist beyond Day 1 of the study, either because the animals died or recovered. All animals from the 1500 and 1000 mg/kg groups and 1 or 2 animals from the 2200 and 1800 mg/kg

groups, respectively, survived to study termination.

**Conclusions**Under the conditions of this study, TMPD is slightly toxic when given orally to

guinea pigs.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: Reliable with restrictions

Remarks: Purity unknown; only one sex tested.

References Unpublished data, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York

Test substance: TMPD

Remarks: Purity unknown

Method

Method: Acute lethality; Other

Test type:  $LC_{50}$  estimate

GLP: Yes Year: 1965

Species/strain: Rat/Unknown
Sex: Unknown

Animals/sex/dose: 4

Route of exposure: Inhalation

Remarks: Rats were exposed to 4.5 mg/L TMPD for a single 6 hour time period. A

Wright Dust Feed Mechanism was used to generate particles that were directed into an 18.5 L exposure chamber at 5 L/min. Chamber temperature was 25 ?C. Particle size determination revealed that 34.1% of particles were respirable. Total dose respired was estimated to be 2.8 g/kg. (The report did not include documentation as to how the "total dose respired" value was obtained.)

Results

Value:  $LC_{50} > 4.5 \text{ mg/L}$ 

Deaths at each dose: No mortality was observed.

Remarks: Clinical abnormalities observed during exposure included piloerection,

vasodilation, lacrimation, and nose rubbing. All animals gained weight by study

termination.

Conclusions Under the conditions of this study, TMPD only produces minimal ocular and

nasal irritation following inhalation exposure.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: Reliable with restrictions

Remarks: Sex not specified; insufficient number of animals; insufficient dosage

information; no information on particle size.

**References** Unpublished data, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York

## **B.** Repeated Dose Toxicity

**Test Substance** 

Test substance: TMPD

Purity was unknown. Remarks:

Method

Other Method:

Test type: Repeated exposure GLP: No (Pre-GLP)

Year: 1967 Rat/CFE Species/strain: Oral Route of exposure: Duration of test: 60-Davs Dose levels: 0, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0%

Both (15/sex/dose level; 60/control) Sex.

Frequency of treatment: Daily in diet

Control group and

treatment:

Post-exposure observation

period: Remarks: Yes; 5% Mazola corn oil

None

Rats were fed TMPD diets for 30 days. At the end of 30 days, all animals from the 1.0% dose group and 15 animals per sex from the control group were used for a fertility study. The remaining animals were treated for an additional 27 days prior to be euthanized on Day 60. Body weights and feed consumption were measured at approximately one-week intervals. On Day 55, blood was collected from 10 animals per sex from the 2.0% and control groups for hematology and clinical chemistry analysis. Selected organs were collected weighed and examined for histopathology.

Results

NOAEL: 0.5%

Toxic responses by dose: One female rat from the 2.0% dose group and two male rats from the control

group died during the study. The death of the female rat was attributed to a laboratory accident, and not considered treatment-related. The behavior, appearance, appetite and stools of all other animals remained normal throughout the study. Mean body weight gains were significantly decreased in females and slightly decreased in males exposed to the 2.0% diet. This was accompanied with decreases in food consumption. Mean absolute and relative liver, kidney, and adrenal gland weights were significantly higher for male rats from the 2.0% dose group, and mean absolute lung weights were significantly lower for male rats from the 2.0 and 0.5% dose groups (there was no effect on lung to BW ratios). Mean absolute and relative liver and adrenal gland weights and relative kidney, heart, and brain weights were significantly higher for female rats from the 2.0% dose group when compared with the control group. The mean relative lung weight was significantly lower for female rats from the 0.5% dose groups (absolute values were normal). No biologically significant differences were noted for hematology or clinical chemistry values for any of the treated groups, and no gross or microscopic lesions attributed to treatment with the test

Statistical methods:

Remarks:

Analysis of variance and Duncan's New Multiple Range Test.

The 0.5% dose was chosen as a NOAEL as the only effect noted at this level was a decrease in lung weight. This change was present in males only when analyzed on an absolute weight basis but not on a relative to BW basis. In females no effect on absolute lung weight was seen at any dose whereas a change in relative weight occurred only at the 0.5% level. The histological

appearance of the lungs was normal at all exposure levels.

substance were observed.

**Conclusions** Limited signs of toxicity were observed in male and female rats administered

TMPD in the diet for 57 days.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: Reliable with restrictions

Remarks: No analytical data on test mixtures that indicate stability, homogeneity, or

purity, limited detail of study results.

References Unpublished data, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York

Other

C. Genetic Toxicity - Mutation

Test Substance

Test substance: TMPD

Remarks: Purity was >98.95%

Method

Method: OECD:TG-471
Test type: In vitro mutagenicity

GLP: Yes Year: 2001

Species/strain: Salmonella typhimurium/TA98, 100, 1535, 1537, and Escherichia

coli/WP2uvrA

Metabolic activation: Yes; Aroclor 1254-induced SD rat liver S9
Concentration tested: Maximum concentration tested was 5000 ug/plate

Remarks: Positive controls (benzo[a]pyrene, 2-aminoanthracene, 2-nitrofluorene, sodium

azide, 2-aminoanthracene, ICR-191, and 4-nitroquinoline-N-oxide) were run

concurrently. DMSO was used as a vehicle control.

Results

Result: No positive responses were induced in any of the tester strains

Cytotoxic concentration: >5000 ug/plate (no evidence of cytotoxicity was seen)

No precipitate was noted at the highest concentration tested.

Genotoxic effects

With activation: Negative Without activation: Negative

Statistical Methods: Mean number of revertants and standard deviations were calculated. Various

criteria were established to constitute a valid assay and a positive response was indicated by a 2-3 fold increase in mean revertant number dependent on the

bacterial tester strain.

Remarks: All criteria for a valid study were met.

**Conclusions** Material was not genotoxic under conditions of this assay.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: Reliable without restrictions

Remarks: This was a well-documented OECD guideline study conducted under GLP

assurances.

References Covance Laboratories Inc., Vienna, VA; Study No.: 21781-0-409OECD; May

15, 2001

**D.** Genetic Toxicity – Chromosomal Aberrations

**Test Substance** 

Test substance: TMPD

Remarks: Purity was >98.95%

Method

Method: OECD: TG-473

Test type: In vitro mammalian chromosomal aberrations assay

GLP: Yes 2000 Year:

Species/strain: Chinese hamster ovary cells (CHO)

10.2 to 1500 ug/ml (this level exceeds the 10 mM max. recommended level) Concentrations tested:

Metabolic Activation: Yes: Aroclor 1254-induced SD rat liver S9

Remarks: The positive controls consisted of mitomycin-C and cyclophosphamide.

Negative control was the test vehicle water.

Results

Result: No significant increases in cells with chromosomal aberrations, polyploidy, or

endoreduplication were observed in the analyzed cultures at any concentration.

Cytotoxic concentration: >1500 ug/ml (no signs of toxicity were noted)

Precipitation concentration:

Genotoxic effects With activation: Negative

Negative Without activation:

Statistical methods: Statistical analysis employed a Cochran-Armitage test for linear trends and

Fisher's Exact Test to compare the percentage of cells with aberrations.

No precipitate was observed at the maximum concentration tested.

Remarks:

Conclusions Material was not genotoxic (did not induce any structural or nume rical

aberrations) under conditions of this assay.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: Reliable without restrictions

Remarks: This was a well-documented OECD guideline study conducted under GLP

assurances.

References Covance Laboratories Inc., Vienna, VA; Study number: 21781-0-437OECD;

November 20, 2000.

### E. Developmental Toxicity

**Test Substance** 

Test Substance: TMPD

Remarks: Purity unknown

Method

Method: Other

Type of Study: 3-Generation Developmental/Reproductive Toxicity Study

GLP:
Year:
Species/Strain:
Rat/unknown
Roth

Sex: Both
Route of Exposure: Oral, diet
Dose Levels: 1.0%

Duration of Test: 3-Generations

Frequency of Treatment: Daily

Control Group: 5% Mazola corn oil

Remarks: Groups of 15 rats/sex were fed diets containing either 0.0 or 1.0% test substance

for 30 days as part of a sub-chronic repeated dose toxicity study, before being transferred to the reproductive phase of the study. These animals were designated as the parent generation (F<sub>0</sub>), and were mated twice for two groups of first generation litters ( $F_{1a}$  and  $F_{1b}$ ). Fifteen animals per sex, per group were selected from the F<sub>1a</sub> litters and mated twice to produce two groups of secondgeneration litters ( $F_{2a}$  and  $F_{2b}$ ). This process was repeated with the  $F_{2a}$  animals to produce two groups of third generation litters ( $F_{3a}$  and  $F_{3b}$ ). However, due to a questionable mortality rate seen in the F<sub>3a</sub> litters at one week postpartum, the F<sub>2a</sub> dams were allowed to litter and mate a third time to produce a third group of third generation litters  $(F_{3c})$ . The  $F_{3c}$  pups were collected by laparotomy on the Day 19 of gestation. All animals were maintained on their assigned diets throughout the entire study. The data recorded for each generation included: the number of inseminations and pregnancies, mean gestation period, and litter size and mortality at birth, weaning, and one and two weeks after weaning. Mean pup body weights were measured at weaning, one and two weeks post-weaning, and at the time of necropsy. The pups in all litters from each generation, except for those that had been selected to be breeders, were euthanized and necropsied at 7 weeks of age. All breeders were euthanized and necropsied shortly after they had produced the required groups of litters. All animals were examined for gross pathology, and selected tissues were collected from two male and two female rats from each litter. Resorption sites were counted for the F<sub>2a</sub> dams, and the numbers of viable and dead fetuses were recorded for the  $F_{3c}$  litters. The  $F_{3c}$ fetuses were examined for gross abnormalities, weighed, and placed in either a 95% ethanol fixative or Bouin's fixative.

**Results:** 

Maternal toxicity NOAEL: Repro./Develop. toxicity NOAEL:

1.0%. Percentages of inseminations, pregnancies, average gestation period, and litter size were comparable among treated and control groups.

1.0%.

Postnatal toxic responses: Pup mortality rates from birth to two weeks post-weaning were erratic across generations. Treated litters from three generations (F<sub>1b</sub>, F<sub>2a</sub>, F<sub>3a</sub>) had significantly higher mortality rates than the control group; treated litters from two generations  $(F_{1a}, F_{3b})$  had mortality rates that were comparable to the control group; and treated litters from one generation (F<sub>2b</sub>) had a significantly lower mortality rate than the control group. In the majority of these cases, the mortality was the result of the loss of one or two litters. Mean pup body weights were significantly lower for litters from the F<sub>1a</sub> generation at two weeks post-weaning, and for litters from the F<sub>2b</sub> generation from weaning to necropsy (7-9 weeks of age). No gross lesions or developmental effects were observed at Statistical detail was not mentioned although some data were noted as being Statistical Methods: significant based on Students "t" test and "two x two  $X^2$ . Remarks Conclusions Animals given test diets containing 1.0% TMPD throughout three generations did not result in developmental or reproductive toxicity. **Data Quality** Reliability: Reliable with restrictions. Remarks: Study lacked a significant amount of methodology documentation and detail. References Unpublished data, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York Other

## F. Toxicity to Reproduction

See robust summary E above which was a combined developmental/reproductive toxicity screening assessment.